

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2002-147-S - ORDER NO. 2002-615 *je*
AUGUST 28, 2002

IN RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for) ORDER GRANTING
Approval of an Agreement with The Town of) EXTENSION OF
Lexington for Bulk Service Collection from the I-) TIME
20 and Watergate Sewage Collection Facilities)
located in Lexington County, South Carolina)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of Carolina Water Service, Inc. (CWS or the Applicant) for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits. Previously, by Order No. 2002-504, dated July 9, 2002, this Commission established prefiling deadlines by which the Applicant was to prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before August 22, 2002.

By its Motion for Extension of Time dated August 22, 2002, CWS requested that the Commission grant CWS a one (1) day extension of time to prefile its direct testimony and exhibits in this matter until August 23, 2002. As set forth in its request for an extension, CWS stated that the Company had worked diligently to complete its testimony and exhibits by the end of business on the due date of August 22, but was unable to do so. CWS also requested the option to have its direct testimony and exhibits postmarked on the due date be applied to its one day extension as allowed in Order No. 2002-504. According to CWS, the one day extension of time is *de minimis* and no party would be

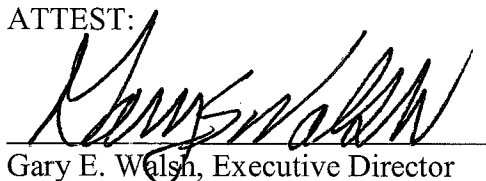
prejudiced by the requested relief being granted. CWS also advises the Commission that CWS would consent to a similar one day extension being granted to the other parties of record in this matter for filing of their testimony and exhibits.

Upon consideration of CWS's request, we find no prejudice by the request of CWS for a one day extension in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits. Accordingly, we approve and grant the request for a one day extension of time to prefile direct testimony and exhibits. Under the modified prefile date, CWS shall prefile and serve its direct testimony and exhibits on or before **August 23, 2002**. (The Applicant may file and serve the direct testimony and exhibits by mail on the indicated date.)

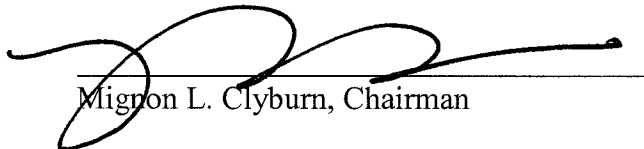
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

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